

DN 96-232-W

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
ORDER NO. 96-454
JULY 10, 1996

IN RE: Carolina Water Service) EMERGENCY ORDER

This matter comes before this Commissioner on a complaint filed by the Concerned Citizens Against Carolina Water, Inc. (the Citizens). The citizens are customers of Carolina Water Service (CWS or the Company) in the Interstate 20 service area in Lexington County, and complain that curtailments on watering have been instituted, despite the fact that the Company has "recently tapped into West Columbia water, thus ensuring an unlimited supply of water."

Due to the urgency of this situation, and the fact that service to customers may be terminated should said customers ignore the curtailments, I hold that a hearing on this matter shall be held on Wednesday, July 17, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. to inquire into the

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circumstances behind the curtailments. Carolina Water Service, Inc. shall appear before the Commission at that time to explain the facts concerning these curtailments.

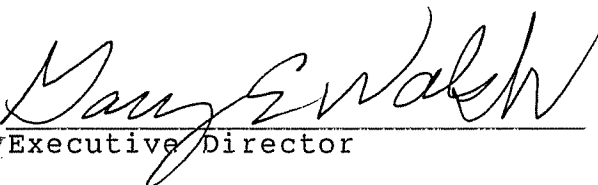
IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Deputy Executive Director

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